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The submission deadline for the next edition of *Weekly Bulletin* will be Tuesday, September 29, at 4 p.m. Please send comments, questions, and submissions to the [editor](#).

In This Issue:

- CAC Convocations Presents NPR Host Peter Sagal
- Morris Will Celebrate Homecoming 2015
- Anderson and Gades Present at Minnesota eLearning Summit
- Work by Truckers & Turnover Mentioned in *Trucking News Online*

Featured Events

[An Introduction to Saving Seeds](#)

Wednesday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Student Center, Oyate Hall, Alumni Room

[Men's Golf vs Cougar Invite](#)

Thursday, September 24, 1 p.m.

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[Women's Golf Cougar Invite](#)

Thursday, September 24, 1 p.m.

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[Movie on the Mall](#)

Friday, September 25, 7 p.m.

The Mall

[Women's Volleyball vs College of St. Scholastica](#)

Saturday, September 26, 3 p.m.

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[Secondary Education Application/Information Meeting](#)

Monday, September 28, 2 p.m.

John Q. Imholte Hall, 203

[Native American Community Meal](#)

Monday, September 28, 5:15 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

[CAC Convocations Presents: Peter Sagal](#)

Monday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Student Center, Edson Auditorium

Rob Grunewald: "The Economic Case for Investing in Young Children"

Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 p.m.

Imholte Hall 109

[Cross Pollination: Arts Meet Science](#)

Wednesday, September 30, 7 p.m.
John Q. Imholte Hall, 109, Cow Palace

[Check out all of the campus events.](#)

News and Announcements

[Bohling '16 Conducts Small-Town Data Collection and Analysis](#)

Rachel Bohling '16, Elizabeth, Colorado, is working with the Center for Small Towns, PrimeWest Health, and Yellow Medicine County.

[Morris Will Celebrate Homecoming 2015](#)

Homecoming festivities include sporting events, reunions, alumni and student networking opportunities, performances, and more.

[“A Poet and a Scientist Walk into a Bar” This Month at Cafe Scientifique](#)

Athena Kildegaard, lecturer in English and poet at the University of Minnesota, Morris, will discuss intersections of poetry and science.

[This Week in Photos:](#)

- [Scholarship Jubilee 2015](#)
- [Soup and Substance with Representative Erin Murphy](#)
- [Visiting Professor for the Liberal Arts Keynote Address](#)

Accomplishments

Chlene Anderson, online learning coordinator, and **Pam Gades**, technology for teaching & learning coordinator, presented “Learn to Somersault Before You Flip: Using Video Without Completely Flipping Your Course” at the Minnesota eLearning Summit 2015. Held this year at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College campus, the summit is the premiere event of the Minnesota Learning Commons and is a gathering place for K–12, college, and university educators and innovators in the Midwest who are committed to effective online and blended learning.

Mike Vandenberg '03, assistant director of admissions, received the 2015 Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers Emergency Management Best Practice for Prevention Award. Vandenberg was honored for averting an oil train collision earlier this year.

In the News

[Work by Morris's Truckers & Turnover project](#) is mentioned in a recent [story by Trucking News Online](#). Writer Chris Tanke weighs whether or not BMI could “be the best new risk ID metric for truck drivers.”

Leanne Larson '12 appeared on KXRZ Z99 to discuss her business, [Art Bar 39](#).